

Historical and Cultural Affairs

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News

Delaware releases historic preservation plan for 2018–2022

Working to preserve Delaware's heritage for the future, the plan outlines six broad goals for the next five years.

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Division to sponsor 21 special events during September 2018

Native-American programming, Chautauqua tent shows and surviving the London Blitz among activities to be presented.

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“First People of the First State”: Programs featuring the Lenapé Indian Tribe of Delaware throughout September 2018

Twelve programs to be presented at three downtown Dover, Del. locations.

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“All Aboard: Delaware and the Railroad”

20th annual Chautauqua tent shows to take place in Lewes, Del. from Sept. 13 to 15, 2018.

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“Lost Off Lewes: The British Warship DeBraak”

Tours explore the surviving hull section of an 18th-century shipwreck.

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Help Save Delaware History

Public Notice: Proposed new regulations pertaining to the Delaware Historic Preservation Tax Credit program

The deadline for submission of comments is **Sept. 4, 2018**.

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Coverage of the listing of the Godwin School in the National Register

One-teacher school in Millsboro was built in 1897.

[Sussex County boasts new listing in the National Register of Historic Places](#)

Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs' blog, Aug. 24, 2018

[Godwin School Listed in the National Register of Historic Places](#)

YouTube video, Aug. 23, 2018

[After decades of work, Millsboro schoolhouse a national historic site](#)

Coastal Point, Ocean View, Del.—Aug. 23, 2018

[National Register: Godwin School lands county council grant support](#)

Sussex Post, Georgetown, Del.—Aug. 15, 2018

Grants for historic preservation

African American Civil Rights and Partners in Training grants now available.

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Media Roundup

The following Delaware history-related articles have recently appeared in the media:

[History comes alive with DeBraak shipwreck tour](#)

Beach Paper, Lewes, Del.—Aug. 23, 2018

Tours begin at the Zwaanendael Museum. Go to page 18 to read article.

[Old New Castle Sheriff's House to become office space, park visitor center](#)

Delaware Public Media, Dover, Del.—Aug. 3, 2018

Site is part of the First State National Historical Park.

Events

Saturday, Sept. 1

[The Battle of Cooch's Bridge Memorial Ceremony](#) – Pencader Heritage Museum

[The First People of the First State: A Lenapé Celebration of Heritage](#) – The Old State House

[Annual Lafayette's Birthday Party](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

Saturday, Sept. 1 and Monday, Sept. 3

[American Indian Melodies and the Victor Talking Machine Company](#) – Johnson Victrola Museum

Saturdays, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; Mondays, Sept. 3, 10, 17 and 24; and Wednesdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19 and 26

[East End Lighthouse Tour](#) – Delaware Breakwater-East End Lighthouse

Monday, Sept. 3

[Labor Day](#) – All museums of the State of Delaware will be open

[The Long Road to Recognition: New Avenues](#) – The Old State House

Wednesday, Sept. 5

[Hale-Byrnes Open House](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

Thursdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27

[Lost Off Lewes: The British Warship DeBraak](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

Saturday, Sept. 8

[Archaeology in Delaware and the First People](#) – The Old State House

[Demonstrations by the Thistledown Fiber Arts Guild](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

Thursday–Saturday, Sept. 13–15

[20th Annual Chautauqua Tent Show—All Aboard: Delaware and the Railroad](#) – Downtown Lewes

Saturday, Sept. 15

[Deciphering American Indian DNA](#) – The Old State House

[Running of the Mill](#) – Abbott's Mill Nature Center

Wednesday, Sept. 19

[Bombs, Blitz and Rations: Living in War Torn London During WWII](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

Friday, Sept. 21

[Native American Arts](#) – Dover Public Library

Saturday, Sept. 22

[American Indian Women Today](#) – The Old State House

[National Estuaries Day Campfire Program](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

Tuesday, Sept. 25

[Bloomsbury and the Survival of the Lenapé People](#) – Dover Public Library

Saturday, Sept. 29

[Growing Up Lenapé in Delaware: Lenapé Women Speak](#) – The Old State House

For a comprehensive, long-term calendar of division-sponsored events, [go here](#).

Exhibits and Displays

Ongoing

[Delaware Railroads: Elegant Travel and Timely Transport](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

[Drawing America to Victory](#) – Online

[Five Stories](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

[Letters From a Farmer in Pennsylvania](#) – Online

[New Castle: Three Forts, One Community](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

[The Old State House: A True Restoration 1976–2016](#) – The Old State House

[Sculpture by Charles Parks](#) – New Castle Court House Museum



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